

## CLEAN SWEEP LOOKED FOR IN CABINET

Democrats Say Pinkham Is About Ready to Make Several Changes

IRWIN IS HERE AT GOVERNOR'S REQUEST

Caldwell and Gibson Are Slated Among the First to Go, Says Report

Democrats in the inner circle are declaring today that a clean sweep will be made of all the present hold-over members of Governor Pinkham's cabinet.

They declare that several changes will be made in the next few days, and of the first of which will be the appointment of Harry Irwin of Hilo as attorney-general. They say the chief executive has already practically decided on the successor of John W. Caldwell as superintendent of public works and of Thomas Gibson, superintendent of public instruction.

The names of the men who may be appointed to these places are not given. M. C. Jackson, chairman of the territorial central committee, stated this afternoon that he believes Mr. Irwin is here at the governor's invitation, and he inclines to the opinion that the Hilo lawyer will be made the attorney-general soon. The governor is not inclined to discuss publicly this or any other subject relating to the reorganization of his cabinet.

When he returned from Kauai this morning there was a stir in the capital, the feeling being that he would make some of the expected changes. During the morning he had long talks with Mr. Irwin and later with H. Goodrich Field, the latter being a candidate for the position of chairman of the public utilities commission.

After the conference with these men, however, the governor stated that he has no intention for either Irwin or Field, and that he was unable to ascertain the vacancies will be filled. Several applicants had called on him, he said, but he had advised them to put their applications into writing.

There is some question as to whether the governor will appoint an attorney-general at once. It is known that the present incumbent has a number of affairs to clean up in the legal department, which he wishes to dispose of before leaving the office.

## GOVERNOR WILL OPPOSE EXPENSE OF AFRICAN TRIP

Does Not Believe Cotton Boll Worm Parasite Will Greatly Benefit the Islands

It is extremely unlikely that D. T. Sullivan, the entomologist who was sent to the African west coast in search of a parasite for the cotton boll worm, as Dr. E. V. Wilcox, of the U. S. agricultural experiment station has suggested. Governor Pinkham declared positively today that he will not approve of any such expedition, with its attendant expense to the territory unless the persons actively interested in the proposal can show him by figures that the finding of such parasite is going to be of great immediate value to the islands. It is by no means certain that following the discovery and importation of a parasite for the cotton boll worm the farmers of the Hawaiian Islands will go into the cotton raising business extensively, says Governor Pinkham, while the present economic condition here, so far as cotton is concerned, is such that even if they are successful, might not give a considerable impetus to the farming industry.

"I heartily know the campaign against the Mediterranean fruit fly," said the governor, "but unless a more substantial showing can be made to me of the benefits the territory is to derive from the cotton boll worm parasite I cannot approve the expenditure for the suggested expedition."

It is understood the funds for the trip must come from the experiment station's allotment from the conservation tax money, and the governor's consent must be obtained before it can be appropriated for the purpose.

### SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 31.—Beets: 24 analysis, 9s 1d. Parity, 3.99 cents. Previous quotation, 9s 21d.

The members of the Kailahi Improvement Club will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the Kailahi high school house.

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## FRONTAGE TAX LAW NEGLECTED BY THE PUBLIC

Such Is Statement of Philip L. Weaver, Deputy City and County Attorney

BUT SINGLE CALL HAS BEEN MADE ON BOARD

Maintains Initiative of Citizens Necessary in Order to Carry Out Intent of Statute



Philip L. Weaver, deputy city and county attorney, who points out errors in conception of frontage tax enforcement.

That much of the criticism made on the board of supervisors is based on a misunderstanding of the situation, mainly through a misinterpretation of the direct frontage tax statute, is the statement made today by P. L. Weaver in an interview prepared for the Star-Bulletin.

Mr. Weaver declares that the people and not the supervisors are responsible for the lack of improvement work made on streets under the direct frontage tax statute; that in only one case has a petition been filed by the property owners for improvements under them.

He says:

"The statement is made that for months progressive citizens of Honolulu

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## NEW PRIMARY LAW AND ORGANIC ACT MAY NOT AGREE

Col. C. J. McCarthy Suggests That Governor Prepare Bill of Amendment

ATTORNEY-GENERAL HAS HANDED DOWN OPINION

Delegate to Congress or Member of Legislature Believed To Be Affected

An interesting question as to the constitutionality of one particular clause in the new primary law has been raised by Col. C. J. McCarthy, who for some time past has been making a careful study of the act for his own information and with the idea of being in a position to intelligently advise the Democratic precinct clubs concerning the new measure.

The matter was finally referred to Attorney-general Wade Warren Thayer, for an official opinion, which Col. McCarthy received this morning, but the attorney-general is apparently not entirely satisfied that the section in question is not in conflict with the organic act. He does not believe, however, that the act would be invalidated or that any very serious results would ensue in event the courts should declare this particular section invalid. Would Amend Organic Act.

Col. McCarthy, however, doesn't believe in taking chances in the matter, and he therefore suggests that the governor prepare a bill amending the organic act in such manner as to make plain the present obscurity, and call upon congress to enact it without delay. This he believes could be easily accomplished between now and September, when the primary elections are to be held under the new law.

Col. McCarthy fears that in case a candidate for delegate to congress or to the legislature should receive a majority of the votes of the registered voters at the primary election in September, and thereby be declared elected, his name could not get on the regular ballot provided for by the organic act to be voted upon in November, and thus a chance of the candidate's being lost in the shuffle, particularly where the house or senate, which decides as to the qualifications of their members, be of a different political complexion from him.

The attorney-general's opinion in part follows:

"Section 3 of the primary law fixes the date of the holding of the primary as the second Saturday of September in the year 1914, and biennially thereafter, and section 16 provides among other things, as follows:

"That any candidate receiving the votes of a majority of the registered voters of the district in which he is a candidate shall be hereby duly and legally elected to the office for which

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## INTER-ISLAND INVESTIGATION NOT YET ENDED

Commissioner Gignoux Denies Statement Published in Paper This Morning

TROUBLE IS CAUSED BY THE ERRONEOUS REPORT

Transcript Discussed and Laid Over to Next Meeting, When Final Date May Be Set

"A statement appearing in the morning paper to the effect that the Public Utilities Commission, at its meeting yesterday afternoon, announced that it had completed its investigation of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, has caused the members of the commission no little embarrassment from the fact that no such announcement was made," said Commissioner A. J. Gignoux, who has been busy all day answering telephone calls and denying the statement to persons interested in the investigation.

According to Mr. Gignoux, C. H. Hemenway, attorney for the Inter-Island, who was present at the initial hearing held March 13 called him on the telephone this morning and demanded to know the reason for the commission's declaring the investigation finished. Mr. Gignoux assured Mr. Hemenway that he would have the statement retracted, he said, "because there was no truth in it."

Evidently, the morning paper failed to secure a clear conception of the facts brought up at the meeting concerning the Inter-Island investigation. It was reported at the meeting that the transcript of the initial hearing, comprising 31 typewritten pages, had been completed and had been turned over to the commission by the stenographer," said Mr. Gignoux. "It was further reported that the investigation will be conducted along the lines previously outlined by the commission. The transcript was taken up and looked over. It will be brought up for further discussion at the next meeting, at which time a date probably will be set for the next hearing."

## JUDGE WILDER FORMALLY ASKS FOR BIG JOB

Upon Request of Governor, He Submits Theories for Handling Utilities Post

Pursuant to the request of Governor Pinkham, Judge A. A. Wilder, active candidate for the position of chairman of the public utilities commission, has presented the chief executive with the following communication in which he outlines his theory of the rights and duties of the commission:

April 1, 1914.

Honorable Lucius E. Pinkham,

Governor of Hawaii,

Honolulu, T. H.

Sir: Your favor of March 27th, suggesting that I read over the utilities act and inform you as to my conception of the intent of the same and the best means of carrying out my interpretation of it and also the spirit in which it would be undertaken, is acknowledged.

I welcome this opportunity. It is almost unnecessary to inform you that prior to receiving your letter, I had read the utilities act both before and after its passage, many, many times. This act is one, as set out in its title, to create a public utilities commission and to define its powers and duties.

The Democratic platform of 1912 provided as follows:

"We favor a commission which shall supervise and regulate the service of public utilities."

The Republican platform for the same year provided as follows:

"In the enforcement and administration of territorial laws governing corporations of public utility, there is much that should be committed to a commission on corporations of public utility, thus placing in the hands of an administrative body many of the functions now necessarily exercised by the superintendent of public works and other officials, and broadening the control of the territory itself over such corporations. Power should be invested in this commission to equitably regulate passenger and freight rates as well as charges for the consumption of electricity and gas."

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## Federals Admit Villa Victory, Ask For Lives



General Villa, who is gradually forcing the surrender of Torreon and who refuses to make promise that lives will be saved upon surrender.

(Associated Press Cable)

JUAREZ, Mex., Apr. 1.—General Villa is gradually working from house to house towards the center of the city of Torreon, according to reports which reached here today. The fighting is said to be the bloodiest of that in any revolution in the history of Mexico.

General Velasco, commanding the federal troops, asked for and received a three hours' truce, wherein he offered to surrender the city and all stores, provided the lives of the officers and men were spared. Villa replied that General Orozco and many others, traitors to the Carranza cause, must be executed and stated that he would refer the request to Carranza.

## JUDGE DICKEY IS SUBSTITUTE FOR COOPER'S COURT

Kauai Jurist to Handle Criminal Cases Until Appointment and Qualification Made

Judge Lyle A. Dickey, of the Fifth judicial circuit, Kauai, came to Honolulu this morning in response to a message from Chief Justice A. G. M. Robertson and has been commissioned to sit as substitute judge in Judge Cooper's place on the local bench. He assumed the duties at once and sent out notice to attorneys that the criminal trial calendar of the first division of this circuit will be called at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for the setting of trial dates.

It is understood Judge Dickey will return to Kauai tomorrow evening to dispose of some of his court affairs on that island, and that no hearings will be held in his division here this week. It is thought he will take charge of all the criminal cases in the first circuit court and continue serving until Judge Cooper's successor is appointed and has qualified.

The commission given him by the chief justice authorizes him "to preside at the trial of any cause or causes pending in the circuit court of the first judicial circuit upon the calendar of the first judge of said court on account of the vacancy in the office of such first judge."

## PAUL SUPER TO WORK FOR 'Y' ON BIG ISLAND

Following a lengthy conversation yesterday afternoon with H. Gooding Field, the statistical expert of Hilo, concerning the situation regarding the proposed establishment of a Young Men's Christian Association in the Crescent City, Paul Super, general secretary of the local association, this morning booked on the steamer Matsuyama and will leave for Hawaii Saturday afternoon to be absent a week.

The chief object of Mr. Super's visit, as explained by him today, will be to study the situation in Hilo and through the medium of addresses and personal interviews, give the men of the Crescent City an idea of what the association is and how to undertake the organization of one. Mr. Super explained that it is not likely that an organization will be perfected at this time, but feels that the work which will be done will prove an impetus for organization when the auspicious time comes. Mr. Field explained to Mr. Super the lack in Hilo of appropriate wholesome entertainment for the young men of that city, laying stress on the growing importance of the Crescent City.

## GENERAL WOTHERSPOON IS MADE NEW CHIEF OF STAFF, GENERAL SCOTT, ASSISTANT

Successor to Major-general Wood Is Selected with an Aid Who Has Been Stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, in Heart of the Mexican Border Troubles

(Associated Press Cable)  
WASHINGTON, April 1.—Major-general William W. Wotherspoon of the general staff was today chosen as successor to Major-general Leonard Wood as chief of staff. Brigadier-general Hugh L. Scott, now in command at Fort Bliss, Texas, one of the principal points on the Mexican border, will be assistant chief.

## JAMES GORDON BENNETT IS VERY LOW IN CAIRO, EGYPT

(Associated Press Cable)  
CAIRO, Egypt, April 1.—James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, which issues a Paris edition, is in a very serious condition here. Mr. Bennett has been in failing health for some time but has suffered a collapse yesterday which has caused considerable apprehensions among his relatives and friends gathered around his bedside. Speculations were hastily summoned and every effort is being made to prolong the life of the aged publisher.

## ADMINISTRATION COUNTS ON VICTORY IN THE SENATE

(Associated Press Cable)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The administration is of the opinion that it has the minimum majority necessary to carry the Panama canal tolls measure through the senate. It is counting on 15 others voting with the government forces. Senator Robert C. Owen of Oklahoma says that if the committee fails to report reasonably promptly on the bill he will make a motion for its discharge.

President Wilson states that he bears no animosity against those who opposed the bill in the lower house yesterday.

## CAMINETTI SAYS HE WILL NOT RUN FOR GOVERNOR

(Associated Press Cable)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—A. Caminetti, commissioner of immigration, announced today that he will not run for the governorship of California as has been announced on the Pacific coast. Caminetti stated that he believed he was of greater use to the state of his birth and to the Democratic party in his present position.

## RUBE WADDELL IS DEAD

(Associated Press Cable)  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 1.—Rube Waddell, one of the most well-known and popular pitchers in major league circles, died here today of tuberculosis. During his spectacular and erratic career as a baseball player, Waddell ever was popular with the fans but the bone of the ribs of the managers. During the last several years of his life he was known to have been freely addicted to the use of liquor, and this habit, believed to have been the direct cause of the disease which ended his career.

## ASQUITH IN NEW JOB

(Associated Press Cable)  
LONDON, Apr. 1.—Former Premier Herbert Asquith today assumed the secretaryship of war and immediately proceeded to clarify the military situation, explaining that the only question that General Paigel asked the officers was whether they were ready to put duty before all other considerations.

## THREE AVIATORS MEET DEATH

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)  
RHEIMS, France, April 1.—Three aviators met death here today when two machines caught fire in mid-air, in a fall following a collision. The fire caused both machines to collapse, the two aviators and passenger, carried by one of the birdmen, being dead when they reached the ground.

## YAQUIS CHARGED WITH DEATH

DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 1.—Yaqui Indian raiders, who made a foraging trip over the border from Mexico, are accused of the killing of Otto Mueller, a German citizen.

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## TOTS LEFT TO CARE FOR THEMSELVES HUMANE SOCIETY IS INVESTIGATING

Miss Lucy Ward, special officer for that she found that the mother and the Humane Society has under investigation the case of eight Hawaiian children, ranging in age from 1 to 12 years, who, although their parents are living and contributing to their support, are forced to reside alone in a small shanty in one of the valleys, the oldest father, and look month for the things they bought there for the smaller ones. They do eat. Their mother visits them once was brought to the attention of occasionally, they told the special officer the members of the society at their camp. Miss Ward reported to the society this morning.

While making a tour of investigation towards having the father, mother and the children brought to the support of the children Ward reports that she came upon the aid to place them in some local institution seated around a lamp on the floor of their little house, studying. Miss Ward's report for March shows their lessons. The youngest of the children, during that time she had been eight, and is a year old, had been a case of cruelty, eight being put to bed in one corner. The names of the children and the names of the children are as follows: